

LONGFELLOW DEAD.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Passes from life to Eternity—
An Editor Gone.

Boston, March 24.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the best known and the best beloved poet of America, died at his home in Cambridge his afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The event was a surprise to the public, but could hardly have been so to his friends, for during the winter he has not been in his usual health, and three or four months ago he suffered an attack of vertigo which occasioned general alarm. During the winter season his was often a conspicuous figure at the public gatherings in this city, and especially at important dramatic performances, for which he had a great fondness. His venerable hair and beard, and kindly face were familiar to all theatergoers. This year, however, he has been missed at places of public resort, although few knew of his illness until his death was announced.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Me., Feb. 27, 1807 and consequently is just beyond his seventy-fifth birthday. His father was Stephen Longfellow, a leading lawyer of Portland. At 14, Longfellow entered Bowdoin college and graduated in 1825.

During his academic career the poetic strain of his character began to develop, and while still at college he wrote several of his well known earlier poems, among them "The Moravian Nuns," "Woods in Winter," "The Spirit of Poetry," etc.

Leaving college he entered his father's office and began the study of law, but it was distasteful to him and was quickly abandoned, he having been offered the chair of modern languages and literature in Bowdoin with the privilege of preliminary study. Early in 1826 he went to Europe, where he remained until 1829, studying in England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain. Returning to America, he filled his chair in Bowdoin for five years, during which time he contributed frequently to *The North American Review* and published his translation of the "Complaisance of Manrique" and his "Outre Mer."

By this time his poems, mostly brief, were attracting much attention and in 1835 he was given the chair of belles-lettres in Harvard, which he accepted in 1836, having first passed another year in Europe. This chair he held for seventeen years. In 1842 he passed the summer on the Rhine.

During his professorship at Harvard his life was regular and his literary work faithful. In 1854 he resigned but continued his residence at Cambridge in the house formerly occupied by Washington. In 1868-9 he revisited Europe and met with an ovation, he being the most read and most popular American author with Europeans. English especially. While on this visit the degree D. C. L., was conferred upon him by Oxford university.

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ALBERT KNITTLE,
Attorney for Douglas County Kan.

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The Star Routers.

Washington, March 23.—The cases of the United States against Thos. J. Brady, ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey, H. M. Vail and others, defendants in the Star route cases were called in the criminal court this morning. None of the defendants were in court.

Counsel for the defense said they were not prepared to plead.

Col. Bliss said the government had waited long enough, and he understood that one of the principal defendants had shown his appreciation of the importance of the charges against him by leaving this city for New Mexico. He stated that Dorsey had not been placed under bonds, and asked the court to compel his attendance.

Col. Ingersoll said there was no need of such a proceeding; there was nothing in the charges to cause Dorsey's flight. He is no more afraid of them than is hunger of mince pie.

The prosecution, however, insisted upon Dorsey's arrest and the court said it was their privilege to have the order issued. The hearing was then postponed until Saturday next.

Explosion at Levenworth.

Levenworth, March, 23.—An explosion occurred in Havens' mill at 1 o'clock this afternoon, caused by the heating of flour dust.

Fire followed the explosion, which spread with astonishing rapidity and the mills were totally destroyed, including the grain warehouse. The loss is fully

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. The mills were partially insured. The capacity of the mills was 400 barrels of flour daily.

The fire caused great excitement, and the Union Pacific freight depot and brick yards were only saved by the greatest exertion.

An Editor Gone

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—Col. Wm. P. Tappan Thompson, for thirty-two years managing editor of *The Savannah Morning News*, is dead.

The best known remedy for that state of nervous exhaustion which is the result of severe mental or other excesses, is Lee's Dandelion Tonic.

We hope our readers will read the letter of Mr. Asbury in our issue of to-day, this letter is confirmatory of what we have said all along, with regard to the effect the construction and operation of the Ft. Scott St. L. & C. road would have upon property in the city and country through which it runs and verifies the statement on rather prediction we made a few days ago in reference to the stock of the road selling at its face value. Read and ponder.

Constipation is a disease-maker to all human beings. The rich and poor, the old and young, male and female are its regular victims. At the bedside the physicians first question is, "how are your bowels?" This condition has many causes, and leads to many diseases, as follows: indigestion, acid stomach, heartburn, fevers, biliousness, sick headache, torpidity of the liver, colic, inflammatory diseases, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc., etc. These conditions, can all be removed by the use of "Baileys Saline Aperient," which is a pleasant and sparkling, purgative, acting speedily and freely upon the stomach, bowels and liver; relieving indigestion, curing sick headache, heartburn and acid stomach; cooling and quieting in fevers; never produces pain or uneasiness.

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Lawyers.

HENRY A. MCGINDLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Butler Mo. Office east side of square, Edwards' block. Will practice in all the courts of Bates and adjoining counties, in the United States courts at Kansas City and Jefferson City, and in the Supreme court at Jefferson City. n10-1f

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